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In re Application of:

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME WITHIN THE THIRD MONTH

Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action in the above case, pursuant to 37 CFR Section 1.17(a).

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